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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1883.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

February 24, Sir W. WALLACE, British bark, 968, T. R. Brown, Newcastle, N.S.W. 30th Dec., Coal—CAPTAIN.  
February 25, FU-YEW, Chinese str., 920, Barfoot, Shanghai 23rd February, General—C.M.S. N. CO.  
February 26, CAMONTA, Dutch str., 1,290, J. de Haa, Augt. 25th Feb., General—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.  
February 26, WALTER JEW, Am. ship, 1,668, H. Tulipay, Cardiff 27th Oct., Coal—RUSSELL & CO.  
February 26, ADOLPH, German bark, 868, R. Molz, Hamburg 15th Oct., General—CARLOWITZ & CO.  
February 26, PENG-CHAC-HAI, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.  
February 26, HOI-TUNG-HUNG, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  
FEBRUARY 25TH.  
C. H. KIAN, British str., for Singapore.  
Pao-chi, Chinese str., for Hoioho.  
Kwong-shan, British str., for Swatow.  
Heat-yuen, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

February 26, CHIEN-TO, Chinese gunboat, for Pakhoi.  
February 26, ESMERALDA, British steamer, for Amoy.  
February 26, NAMOA, British steamer, for East Coast.  
February 26, DECALON, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
February 26, KWONG-SANG, British steamer, for Swatow.  
February 26, CHEANG HOE KIAN, British steamer, for Singapore.  
February 26, HWAI-TUEN, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
February 26, FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
For Fu-yew, str., from Shanghai—Mr. Baily, and 29 Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Namou, str., for Amoy—Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone.  
Per Boxes, str., for Sydney—Mrs. Bernard and 2 children. For Australian Ports—121 Chinese.

## REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Fu-yew reports left Shanghai at 2:30 a.m., 23rd inst., and had cloudy weather with rain and fresh monsoon throughout.

The British bark Sir W. Wallace reports left Nossbach on the 30th Dec., had indifferent S.E. and fresh and steady N.E. trades. On the whole passage very fine weather and moderate winds.

The German bark Adolph reports left the British Channel Oct. 23th, crossed the line Nov. 22nd east from the Channel. Crossed the Equator Nov. 24th, and reached the Southward Island Jan. 17th. Was 14 days working for getting through Ormuz Passage. Cleared the Gilolo Passage 9th Feb., had brisk N.E. monsoon the last two days with cloudy sky.

## SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

February—ARRIVALS.  
6. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki.  
6. Kwa Hsing, Chinese str., from a cruise.  
6. Pochill, British str., from Foochow.  
6. Kian-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow.  
7. Hidematsu Maru, Japanese str., from K'potoz.  
7. Kun-pai, Chinese str., from Hucheng.  
7. Kuan-hua, Chinese str., from Kwangtung.  
8. Shang-han, British str., from Hankow.  
8. Pakin, British str., from Hankow.  
8. Typhoon, British bark, from London.  
9. Chihaya Maru, Japan, bark, from Kuching.  
9. Piram, British str., from Liverpool.  
9. Wen-chow, British str., from Swatow.  
10. Fuq Wo, British str., from Hankow.  
10. Chung-hing, British str., from P'kong.  
10. Hui-kuang, Chinese str., from Hankow.  
10. Hirakawa Maru, Japan, str., from Japan.  
10. Kaishiwa, Rua, str., from Karatsu.  
10. Batik, Rusa str., from Nagasaki.  
10. Sea Swallow, British bark, from Foochow.  
10. Omari, British str., put back.  
10. Sun, British str., from Hankow.  
10. Hae-sin, Chinese str., from Ningpo.  
11. Wu-chow, British str., from Ningpo.  
11. Kung, British str., from Foochow.  
11. Kung, British str., from London.  
February—DEPARTURES.  
6. Onoga, British bark, for Nagasaki.  
6. Hesperi, German str., for Kuching.  
6. Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Hongkong.  
6. Chickering, British str., for Hongkong.  
6. Vorwarter, German str., for Hongkong.  
6. Kuan-hua, Chinese str., from Kuching.  
7. Nagara Maru, Japan, str., for Japan.  
7. Newswall, British str., for Swatow.  
7. Germa, British str., for Kuching.  
7. Agamemnon, British str., for London.  
7. Orestes, British str., for Nagasaki.  
7. Palmar, British brig, for Kobe.  
7. Hilda, British bark, for Nagasaki.  
7. John Potts, British str., for Takow.  
7. Amundsen, French str., for Foochow.  
8. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow.  
8. Dorothy, British str., for Nagasaki.  
8. Nanpie, British str., for Madras.  
8. Thysa, British brig, for Amoy.  
8. Annaia, Italian str., for Moumei.  
8. Haoshun, Chinese str., for Ningpo.  
8. Wuchang, British str., for Ningpo.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.  
(Per last Mail's Advice).

Pandora (s.) ... Hongkong ... Jan. 2  
Caravanserai ... Manila ... Jan. 6  
Patricius (s.) ... Shanghai ... Jan. 6  
Barcelona (s.) ... Manila ... Jan. 9  
Clifton (s.) ... Japan ... Jan. 10  
Ajaier Head (s.) ... Hongkong ... Jan. 10

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.  
(Corrected to Date).

Chocorua ... London ... Sept. 2  
Liny ... London ... Sept. 27  
Tyburnia ... London ... Sept. 30  
Johanne ... Cardiff ... Oct. 2  
P. N. Blanchard ... Penarth ... Oct. 10  
Aida ... Cardiff ... Oct. 21  
Augusta ... Newport ... Oct. 25  
H.M.S. Linck ... Davenport ... Nov. 27  
Date ... Liverpool ... Nov. 30  
An Ding (s.) ... Falmouth ... Dec. 1  
Dartmouth ... London ... Dec. 10  
A. & W. C. Penarth ... Jan. 15  
John Middleton ... Hamburg ... Jan. 16  
Samuelson ... New York ... Jan. 16  
Great Admira ... Cardiff ... Jan. 22  
Importer ... Cardiff ... Dec. 27  
Electra (s.) ... Hamburg ... Dec. 31  
Bonesty (s.) ... Antwerp ... Jan. 3  
H.M.S. Thalia ... Davenport ... Jan. 6  
Vedette (s.) ... London ... Jan. 6  
Ellis (s.) ... London ... Jan. 8  
Pembroke (s.) ... London ... Jan. 10

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Household Furniture, &c.  
At 2 p.m.

## BANKS.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:  
BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED  
on Deposits:

At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Interest to be paid on Terms which may

exist at application.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1882.

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

LEON and after the 1st May, 1883, Mr. THOMAS GITTINS, Junior, will be admitted a Partner in our Firm.

JOHN GITTINS & Co.

The Firm will consist of Mr. JOHN GITTINS, Mr. HESLIERGE JOHN JOHN STONE CHAMBERS, and Mr. THOMAS GITTINS, Junior.

Foochow, 1st January, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on under the style of "D. N. CAMMELL & CO." will henceforth be carried on in Hongkong, China, and Japan by the undersigned, the administrator of the late D. N. CAMMELL, and is now solely interested in the business, under the style of "D. N. CAMMELL & SON."

Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 2,350,000 of Dollars.

Hongkong will remain open to Kwang-

nan.

The new firm will discharge the debts and get in the assets of the old firm.

HORMUSJEE DORABJI CAMAJEE,

Shanghai, 3rd January, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

the late THOMAS E. HEDGE in our Firm ceased on the 13th of April, 1882.

JOHN G. HEDGE & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW

the 28th February, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Room, 6, Queen's Road,

Comprising—

REF COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES,

MAHOLE TOP SIDE and CENTRE TABLES, CLOCHES, CURTAINS, CAR-

ETS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, SIDE-

BOARD, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS,

Glass & CROCKERY, ART IRON,

WALLPAPER, CLOTHES, CLOTHES,

MAHOLE TOP DRESSING TABLES,

WASHSTANDS, BOOKCASES, DESKS, &c.

COTTAGE PIANO, by SCHMITT.

FLOWER POTS with PLANTS.

&c. &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture to be on view from Noon of the previous day.

TERMS—as usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Auctions.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received a Grant

Letters of Administration of the Estate

of the late JOHN NOLTE will sign all receipts

in connection therewith.

JOHN S. COX.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

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NOTICE.

WE have Authorised Mr. PHILIP

ARNOLD to sign our Firm from

this date.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Shanghai, Hongkong, and Canton,

20th January, 1883.

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## TO BE LET.

YOKOHAMA.

TO BE LET FURNISHED for the sum

of one month, A COMFORTABLE FAMILY

RESIDENCE, well situated at the BLUFF.

Apply to

JOHN S. COX.

7th February, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE PREMISES at present in the occu-

pation of the "NOVELTY STORE" in

Bank Buildings.

Apply to

SHARP & CO.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE PREMISES at present in the occu-

pation of the "NOVELTY STORE" in

Bank Buildings.

Apply to

SHARP & CO.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882.

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NOTICE.

THE PREMISES at present in the occu-

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Bank Buildings.

Apply to

SHARP & CO.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882.

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NOTICE.

THE PREMISES at Bowrington known

NOW READY.  
CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY  
FOR CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, BORNEO,  
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, COCHIN  
CHINA, SIAM, &  
FOR 1883.  
With which is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

The issue for 1883 which is the TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL PUBLICATION, has been considerably extended, both in the Directory proper and in the Appendix. The parts in BORNEO have been added to the former; whilst the latter includes in addition to the usual contents, the Treaty between BRAZIL and CHINA, the new regulations for the overland trade between BRITISH and CHINA, the Revised Consular Regulations for the Treaty Ports of China, Pilotage Regulations and other additions.

The ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS again has been much increased.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY contains the following Lithographed MAPS and PLANS—

CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PORT, MAP OF THE CITY OF HONGKONG.

MAP OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

NEW MAP OF THE FAR EAST.

MAP OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

MAP OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS AT SHANGHAI.

MAP OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MANILA.

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LONDON ..... Messrs. B. & H. Hey & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK ..... Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co., 37, Park Row.

"Daily Press Office, 27th January, 1883.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.,  
FAMILY AND DISPENSING  
CHEMISTS,

By Appointment to His Excellency the G.

OVERNOR and his Royal Highness the  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
PERFUMERS,

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,  
DRUGGISTS' SURGEONS,

And  
AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REPUTED,  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on business to "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until demanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

The British barque Sir W. Wallace, Captain T. Brown, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports having been struck by lightning during a heavy thunderstorm from the E.N.E. when in lat. 84° S., long. 163° E., slightly damaging her royal mast. No further damage was, however, done.

Dancing was kept up with much spirit until about half-past two o'clock this morning.

ORIENTAL FLOWER LORE.—

In the Paujub when young people are married the bridegroom is decked out with roses, jasmines, blossoms, and other kinds of flowers. In some parts of India at the wedding the groom stands in a basket made of bamboo. In another basket by his side stands his bride. The bridegroom then takes a handful of rice and pours it over his bride's head. Compare Domest. xxvii, 5. Perhaps this is the new custom, or it may be intended to set forth the idea of fruitfulness, as many of the customs in vogue in the East at these times do. Dahob's "Description de l'Inde," quoted by Gouvernet, and confirmed by other writers.

The Chinese derive some of their most expressive names for flowers and fruits by comparing the things themselves with other things whose size, nature, or peculiarities are well-known.

Thus *kuai zan fei* is certainly a most expressive name for the small pimpernel, which exactly resembles a fowl's heart. *Ngan tsai fei* or "cow's heart" is equally expressive for the larger kind, the only ground for complaint being that the fruit never reaches a size large enough to justify such a comparison. The Long-angus derives its name from its roundness, the fruit being supposed to resemble a dragon's eye. Many plants all over the world are called "beard." In fact, in China the shams of flowers generally are called *fu*, or "the beard of the flower." In India there grows a long white mass which is popularly known as Adam's beard. In England and America we have a great number of plants bearing such names as Old Man's beard, Arun's beard, Goat's beard. So the Chinese have adopted *fu*, or *fu*, or Dragon's beard vegetable, as the name for Asparagus.

In many instances the association of the Dragon with plant names is of mythological interest, and I say it may be so in connection with Chinese flower lore. *Fat shau* Buddha's hand, as the name for citron, is another illustration of the custom of giving names by comparison; so is *shuk* lot, or the chestnut which is hard and stony, as the designation of *Alnifolia*. The Fig is the fruit without a flower; we might as well speak of the rose without a thorn! Water chestnuts are called *tao*, or the plant like a horse-hoof. In England we have Ham's foot, Hare's foot, Horse-tail, and other similar names of plants. I presume that beans, when sprouted have obtained their name of *ngu fei* from their similarity to *ngu* teeth. Several plants are named from their horrible shape and appearance. French beans are *tau hei*, and water caltrops are "an aquatic vegetable, the *Eng koh*, or water caltrops (*Eryngium heterophyllum*) sometimes called *ngu hei* horns." A three-cornered sort is called *ki* and is perhaps another species of *Prapa* (Williams' "Tonda Diet"). Another name for this plant is *tau hei* or water chestnut, where again the word *hei* is borrowed in order to show the similarity of the plant to a chestnut.

The root of the *Nelumbium* or Lotus, as well as the fruit, was employed by the poorer classes of the Ancient Egyptians as an article of food, a fact which is of interest when we remember that the *lotus* was highly esteemed amongst the Chinese inhabitants of that island in the main untrue, and he proceeds as follows:—"The Chinese inhabitants live for the most part in large two storied brick houses, the shops taking up the whole of the ground floors, and the Malays live in the usual attap and nipa huts behind the bazaar. It would be indeed remarkable if there were not room for improvement in the cleanliness of the habits of most trading Asiatics, but I have no hesitation in stating that the houses of both the Chinese and Malays in Victoria will, with their surroundings, compare most favourably with those of similar trading communities of the same com-

"mercial standing not only in Borneo but in the Straits Settlements. The Government buildings in the little Settlement consist of a set of Offices, a couple of Court Rooms, Police Barracks, Market, Chapel, Hospital, and Gaol. These buildings are all well and substantially built of brick and dressed timber, whitewashed or painted, and are kept thoroughly clean and in good repair, and may fairly be said to be too commodious as a rule, and perhaps by some too handsome, for the present requirements of the Colony. The these buildings are a more substantial construction, and present now a better appearance than formerly, every one who has had an opportunity of judging will readily admit. The small rough jetties in the port are certainly not handsome, but the facts that (1) ships of over 1,000 tons burden can come alongside in all weathers, and that (2) about £400,000 worth of cargo cross the annual, show their usefulness. A large "substantial wharf is, however, now being built." Mr. Lexis satisfactorily disposes, in the foregoing remarks, of the *Straits Times*' correspondent's fancy sketch of Labuan abounding in evidences of poverty, ruin, and decay, even if the yearly returns of its trade did not refute the assertion. Mr. Lexis rightly concludes that the correspondent is evidently unaware of the objects the British Government had in view in acquiring the island of Labuan, and he is therefore scarcely in a position to discuss the reasons they may have for retaining it. "I may state, however," continues Mr. Lexis, "that some of them, such as the possession of an excellent harbour and coaling station for Her Majesty's ships, the suppression of piracy in the surrounding seas, and the establishment of a trading station for the collection of produce from the coast of Borneo, have been good and proved successful." It is very unlikely, we think, that the British will abandon Labuan, and they will certainly not hand it over to the North Borneo Company until the success of that Corporation is fully assured, even if they do so then. Labuan is now paying its way, and so long as it entails no expense and little responsibility, as is the case at present, there can be no reason for abandoning the colony or even for transferring it to the North Borneo Company, more especially since it is doubtful whether the Company would care to add to their responsibilities so early in their career. It will be time enough to consider such a proposition when Sabah has become a populous and prosperous province, as we hope to see it in about another decade.

The Ball which has for so many years past annually wound up the races came off last night in the City Hall. There was a good attendance of three and four hundred guests being present, including, amongst others, His Excellency the Administrator, Mrs. March, and Miss Thornton, the Italian Minister to China, Major-General Sergeant, C.B., Admiral Meyer, commanding the French Squadron, most of the Members of Council, and the principal Civil, Naval, and Military officers, together with a large assemblage of foreign naval officers.

The decorations were not of an elaborate character, but though slight, they were pretty and effective. The "KILMAINHAM TREATY."

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE.

LONDON, 2d February, 1883.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, said that the negotiations were about to commence relative to the opium trade with the Chinese Minister, and that he hoped they would lead to a satisfactory result.

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## INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates, Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.  
For LIFE INSURANCE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. [1046]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.  
The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff rates to the extent of \$60,000 on First-class Risks.  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Agents.  
Sun Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [115]

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.  
ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1881. [847]

NOTICE.  
The Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS of the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

BOARD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.  
Agents.  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [160]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.  
GILMAN & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [18]

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Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [850]

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)... Tls. 450,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE... Tls. 200,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE... Tls. 250,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 6th... Tls. 940,553.95  
April, 1882

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1882. [11]

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. [17]

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Tls. 1,000,000.

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HO SHEH CHEE, Esq., Secretary.

Head Office, Hankow Road, Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. [1092]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY.  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of £10,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. [16]

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.  
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RESERVE FUND (UPWARDS OF) £120,000 Sterling.  
ANNUAL INCOME... £250,000 Sterling.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, 16th October, 1882. [12]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [14]

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.  
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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [15]

## INSURANCES.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1805.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1882. [913]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding £50,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1879. [113]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MECHERS & CO.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [111]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
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HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [1730]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODDOWNS at 4 per cent. Net premium per Annum.

HONGKONG, 1st January, 1882. [18]

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## EXTRACTS.

A HOMESTEAD STORY.  
She was a fair and sunny child.  
When I knew her,  
Her winning ways my heart beguiled,  
And knifed to her,  
World-worn, and tiring on the tide  
And storm of life.

My happiest hours were at her side,  
My "Baby wife."

On fairy love her mind I fed;

And sage romances,

That filled the pretty little head

With various fancies;

While, as her gracious childhood grew,

Showed from her eyes

That wondrous light of wisdom true.

That ears more wise,

Which as a lesson grave and good,

Inspired of heaven

Through the pure lips of Infanthood,

To man is given.

Drawn daily closer each to each

I hear we were

But more than I to her could touch,

I learned from her,

We part; I for other climes,

And fresh endeavour.

To do my battle with the times

That sight us over.

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Sil in my mind

I kept the image of the child

I left behind.

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Of homey duty,

In all that mind or body hath

Of grace and beauty;

Mid her adlected joys and cares

Toured me way.

But still remembered, in her prayers,

For me to pray.

Fond and compact, of sober staff,

In simple fashion

My life laid passed with friends enough,

But strange to passion.

I thought myself the common lot

Of earth above;

Light fanes I had known, but not

What men call love.

We not again; the budding flower,

So fondly tended,

Find home, at its appointed hour,

A blossom splendid!

Another tale in me had told

The years that fled.

And, while they gave their mood of gold,

Silved my head.

No need of many words to tell

How then I met her;

Changed as she was, I knew her well—

Who could forget her?

About her was some subtle sense

Of sweet perfume

Which, waiting on her innocence,

Entered the room.

The world, with all its silken ties,

Closely had bound her;

The young, the noble, breasted their sighs

And vowed around her.

Thus learned I, from the sudden smart

Of jealous pain,

That had found, within my heart,

My youth again.

I watched if haply in her eyes

I might discover,

By wandering glance or swift surprise,

The favoured lover.

But she was calm and kind, the while

Methought was won.

A something, in her friendly smile,

Of quiet scorn.

I stepped from out the throng; her glace

Went through and through me,

And gave in wordless utterance

Her welcome to me.

Hor'ry start was a cures;

She did not speak;

But blushed with sudden tenderness

From brow to cheek.

No thought had she of wealth or fame,

Or rank or glory,

And soon in faltering accents came

The dear old story.

Her heart's desire was this—to share

With me her life;

And so I won, and so I wear,

My noble wife.

—Temple Bar.

## UGLY BARRINGTON.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "PHYLIS," "MOLLY BAWN," ETC.

CHAPTER I.

"Scratching harsh discord and

Unloving sharp."

"There are limits to one's patience!" says Sir Wilding, frowning heavily. He is standing on the hearth-rug, with his back to the fire, and has taken up a distinctly morsoming position.

"To you, certainly, replies his daughter, with a faint smile.

She is a slight girl, with a strangely beautiful face, large dark expressive eyes, and a mouthful of teeth. She is holding her head very haughtily just now, and has defiance written in every curve of her insome figure, in every feature of her perfect face.

"Let him well sense," says Sir Wilding, either too accustomed to her irreverence—which is not altogether undeserved—or too prudent to notice it. "You must accept Barrington."

"Why?"

"Why? Why should you not?"

"Why should I? You have not answered that!"

"For many reasons. We are miserably poor, and he is the richest man we know, for."

"And the ugliest, for two! That balances one, and leaves the scales as they were before."

"He is a thoroughly good fellow, for another," says Sir Wilding, who despises George Barrington with all his soul.

"I have mind how late. He is at least worth seven such fellows as Mervyn."

"A still later discovery," says Miss Brand, with a second sneer. "Why, it was only last night you were singing Mr. Mervyn's praises!"

"Be so. Yet I desire that for the future your acquaintance with him shall cease."

"As we are on the subjects of reasons, you will perhaps give me one for this sudden command," says the girl, who has grown rather white but neither from anger nor some deep emotion it would be difficult to decide.

"Certainly not. Why should I? But I shall see that I am obeyed."

"To care! I am not your slave," says she, with flashing eyes and colourless lips. She goes a step nearer to him. "Why am I to regard Mr. Mervyn as a stranger?"

"He is an ill-unprincipled fellow, thoroughly worthless."

"And poor!" interrupts she, in an apologetic tone.

"That has nothing to do with it. Worklessness is one thing, poverty another; one is disengaged, the other—a—a—unfortunate, I am poor," says Sir Wilding, drawing himself up with a gesture that would be noble if not something in the whole air of the man that roundes it, ludicrous, if not contemptible.

He suddenly falling, apparently, to see the lighter side of it, lowers her head.

"I have learned many things of late of this Mervyn," goes on Sir Wilding pomposly. "He is a mere adventurer, living

from hand to mouth. The little property he has here is mortgaged. I understand, up to the hilt. He is not fit associate for us."

"A very fit associate, if he be, as you say, an adventurer. What better are we? asks she, throwing out her hand, and turning upon him with a gesture of superb disdain. In this disdain it is impossible to misundertand that she includes herself."

"You forgot yourself," says her father coldly.

She lets her hand fall to her side, and a bitter smile creeps over her face.

"Since when have we become too respectable for Mr. Mervyn?" she asks. "It is altogether ruined, then? Is he no longer of any use to you at gear? Is his last shilling gone?"

(To be continued.)

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